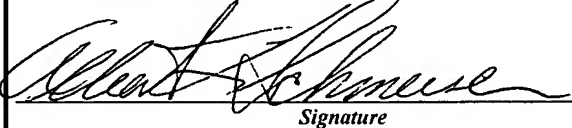
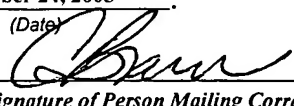


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. THIN-10175	
Inventor Application Of: Weldon, Daniel						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> OCT 24 2005 10/608 385 PATENT & TRADEMARK </div>	Application No. 10/608 385	Filing Date 06/27/2003	Examiner Meek, Joseph C.	Customer No. 23123	Group Art Unit 3727	Confirmation No. 7994
Invention: INSULATING BEVERAGE CONTAINER HOLDER						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 24, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> from: <u>August 24, 2005</u> until: <u>October 24, 2005</u> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0513						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0513						
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div>				Dated: October 24, 2005		
Albert L. Schmeiser, Reg. No. 30,681 SCHMEISER, OLSEN & WATTS LLP 18 E. University Dr., #101 Mesa, AZ 85201				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on October 24, 2005 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Date)</div>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Christy Braun</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div>		
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